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Jane, ye 12, a maid, and lives w'th her father at Traugoe.

George, ye 13, prentice to a wollings draper at Hunginton 12 myles of Exeter; went from there into Virginy.

Eliz., ye 14, died about 14 yeares of age.

Jo., ye 15, Master of Arts at Oxf'd and Minister of Milo in Cornwall; married ye widdow of Justice Trevenhir and had issue by her one sone.

Joan, ye 16, married Mr. Nicolls, Minister of Larrick in Cornwall; had issue 2 daug.

The 17, still borne.

The 18 & 19, died unchristened.

Rowland, ye 20th, is a Corporall in Prince Rupert's Regiment of Dragounes; Sir Jo. Tabot is Leiutenant Colonell, James Walker his Captin, now quartered at Hull, who gavé this Information at Browsholme, 1673, Sep. ye 1st.

Katteren, ye 21st, married to one Mr. Bray, a Shopkeeper in London at ye Signe of ye Cap in hand at ye back syde of S'tn Clemans, and hath issue one daughter. Since removed to ye Maypole in ye Strand.

THE PARKERS OF VIRGINIA.

A number of persons of the name emigrated to Virginia during the 17th century. The following are the land grants to Parkers, between 1645 and 1700:

(1) Thomas P., 300 acres in Isle of Wight county on a branch of Edward's creek, November 15, 1647; (2) Thomas P., 386 acres in Isle of Wight near Tapley's creek, March 18, 1650 Thomas Parker, John Mason, Sarah his wife, Joane, Elizabeth, Thomas, Francis, children Mary Goulding. [It does not appear quite clear as to whether the wife and children of Parker or Mason are intended]. (3) Robert P., 500 acres on Nassawattock creek, Northampton county, October 5, 1649; (4) George P., 450 in Northampton on Ockahannock creek, June 5, 1650; (5) Edward P., 300 in Westmoreland county on Oquy [Aquia] River, June 10, 1654; (6) George P., 1300 in Northampton, on Onancock creek, March 30, 1655, John Parker among the headrights (450 acres, a regrant); (7) Mr. Richard P., 400 on the south branch of Nanzemond river, October 5, 1654; (8) John P., 600 in Northampton, at Onancock, November 3d, 1660; (9) Mr. Robert P., 250 in Northampton at Great Nussawattock river, November 3d, 1660; (10) Richard P., 350 in Northampton at Pungoteague creek, October 20, 1661; (11) Richard P., 400 on south branch of Nanzemond river, formerly granted to him, October 4, 1654, re-granted March 18, 1662; (12) George P., 350 in Northampton at Pungoteague creek, October 20, 1661; (13) Major George P., 50 in Northampton, October 2, 1671; (14) George P., 374 in Northampton at Pungoteague

creek, May 27, 1673; (15) Mr. Richard P., 350 on north side of James river in Henrico county, on the head of Four Mile creek, October 28, 1669; (16) Richard P., 314 in Surry on Blackwater Swamp, December 20, 1670, Richard P., twice to Virginia, a head right; (17) Richard P., 100 in Nanzemond, at Hood's Neck, February 24, 1675-6; (18) Mr. Thomas P., 100 in Rappahannock county, on the north side of the river, October 30, 1669; (19) John P., of Mattapanient, 400 in Northampton, March 26, 1672, John P., a head right; (20) John P., of Matapanient, 885 in Northampton, March 26, 1670; (21) Robert P., 151 in Rappahannock, on Mill creek, October 4, 1672; (22) Thomas P., 73½ in Rappahannock, on the south side of the river, November 5, 1673; (23) Thos. P., 700 in the upper parish of Nansemond county, April 23, 1681; (24) Thomas, Richard and Francis P., the three sons of Richard P., deceased, 1420 on the south branch of Nansemond river, on Parker's creek, &c., which was left them by their father's will; grant dated April 23, 1681; (25) Thomas P., 150 in the upper parish of Nansemond, April 17, 1683; (26) Mr. Thomas P., and James Bagnall, 470 on the south side of Taster's creek [doubtless that called in a former patent, Tapley's creek], in the lower parish of Isle of Wight, 50 acres of this formerly the property of Thomas Parker, with whose widow, Thomas P., the present grantee, intermarried, and 380 acres which were granted to the said Thomas P., deceased, by patent, March 18, 1650, and which had descended to Dorothy and Sarah, daughters of the said Thomas P., deceased, the eldest whereof being married, did with her husband, convey her interest to said Thomas P., the grantee, her father-in-law. Thomas P., the other, the younger, had lately married to James Bagnall, the other grantee. Date of grant, May 29, 1683; (27) John P., of Mattapony, 200 in Accomac, October 21, 1687; (28) George P., 250 in Accomac, April 23, 1688; (29) Francis P., 20 in the upper parish of Nansemond, formerly granted to his father, Richard P., deceased, April 16, 1683; (30) John P., of Mattapony, 200 on Pungoteague creek, April 21, 1690; (31) Thomas P., Jr., 240 in the upper parish of Nansemond, near a place called Kingsale, and adjoining the land of Thomas P., Sr., October 23, 1690; (32) Thomas P., 37 in Rappahannock, south side of the river, October 6, 1690; (33) Thomas P., 30 in Rappahannock, in Occupation creek, April 29, 1693; (34) John P., of Nansemond, cooper, 87 on the western branch of Nansemond river, October 29, 1696; (35) Richard P., 30 in the upper parish of Surry county, October 28, 1697; (36) Richard P., 100 in Nansemond, at Hood's Neck, adjoining his father's land, and that where Thomas P. lives, granted to Richard P., Sr., 1675-6 and regranted April 26, 1698; (37) Richard P., 400 on south branch of Nansemond river, formerly granted to Mr. Richard P., in 1654, regranted, April 26, 1698; (38) Richard P., 48 on the South branch of Nansemond river, adjoining the land of Thomas P., October 15, 1698; (39) Thomas P., 314 in King William county, on John's creek, 290 of it

being a part of the land reserved for the Pamunkey Indians, who at a General Court, April 22, 1701, relinquished their rights, April 24, 1703.

With the exception of the descendants of Dr. Alexander Parker, of Essex county, the writer has but little connected genealogical information in regard to the Parkers. The following disconnected notes, however, will show something of the history of various families and persons of the name in Virginia:

Captain George Parker, J. P., Accomac, 1663, and Major George P., J. P., Accomac, 1707; George P., sheriff Accomac, 1730 or 1731; Sacker P., burgess for Accomac, 1736, 1737, 1738, and died June, 1738. Richard P. of the Eastern Shore of Virginia was a lieutenant in the State Navy in the Revolution, and in 1831 his heirs, Levin, John and Peter Parker, received land bounty for his services. General Severn E. Parker was a member of the House of Delegates from Northampton county, 1834, &c., and M. C., 1819-21. He married, in 1822, Catherine Parnell, of Snow Hill, Md. Margaret Eyre, daughter of General S. E. Parker, married, at Kendall Grove, Northampton, in 1836, Lieutenant George P. Upshur, U. S. N. General S. E. Parker died Oct., 1836. J. W. H. Parker, of Accomac, State Senator, 1852, &c. Thos. P. appointed J. P. Accomac, 1786, sheriff 1807.

The following genealogical notes are copied from some in the possession of a relative here, and are probably correct: George¹ Parker, married (I) — Bagwell, (II) Sarah, daughter Jacob Andrews. Issue: (1st. m.) I. Col. Thomas,² married —, and had Elizabeth,³ married Mease Smith, and Maria,⁴ married — Hack; II. Judge [Geo.] Parker,² married —, and had issue: (1) General Seven E.,³ married — Parnell, and had a daughter Margaret,⁴ married Capt. Geo. C. Upshur; (2) Katherine,³ married Robt. O. Costin (by 2d m.); III. John A.,³ married —, and had Arinthea, married — Nicholson; IV. Dr. Jacob,² married Anne Stratton, and had (1) John A.,³ (2) Anne,⁴ married Dr. W. A. Thom; (3) Alfred,³ (4) Sarah, married Geo. L. Upshur. Arinthea D., daughter of the late John A. Parker, of Northampton, married, in 1838, John Macon Nicholson, of Baltimore.

Col. Thos. Parker, of Accomac, entered the Revolutionary Army at an early age, served with distinction, was captured at the Battle of Germantown, and died late in December, 1819. George P., of Northampton, was appointed a judge of the General Court of Va., Dec., 1815, and died May 12, 1826, aged 65. George P., member of the Virginia Convention of 1788. Jno. A. P., delegate for Northampton, 1802-3.

In regard to the Parkers of Nansemond and Isle of Wight there is even less information accessible. Willis P., appointed J. P. for Nansemond in 1800, Abraham P., in 1785, and Hardy P., in 1790. Thos. P., vestryman of Newport Parish, Isle of Wight, 1724-71. Josiah P., of "Macclesfield," Isle of Wight, was member of the Convention of March, 1775; married, in 1773, Mary, widow of Joseph Bridger; entered the

Revolutionary Army in 1776; was colonel in Continental Line, 1777-79, and saw hard service; resigned 1779, but was frequently in service later in the militia; member of the House of Delegates, 1780-1784, and M. C. 1789, 1801; died March 27, 1810, leaving an only child, Mrs. Ann P. P. Cowper. He had at least two brothers, Copeland and Nathaniel Parker.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE BROCKENBROUGH FAMILY.

A manuscript genealogy of this family begins with the statement, given, as here, in quotation: "—— Brockenbrough formerly represented Bath, England, in Parliament for many years—now in Virginia." It is not certain to whom this refers, or from what source taken, but investigation in England has shown that no person of the name ever represented Bath in Parliament. The first of whom there is any account in Virginia, was WILLIAM¹ BROCKENBROUGH, the inventory of whose estate was recorded in Richmond county in 1701, showing that he died in that year. There is mentioned in the records of the same county, in 1712, of William Dalton and Mary his wife, executrix of William Brockenbrough; it is evident that she had been the widow of the latter. The will of Anne, widow of Henry Austin, of Richmond county, dated June 4, 1711, names her nephews, Austin, William and Newman Brockenbrough, and neice, Elizabeth Dickenson, and makes her nephew Austin Brockenbrough residuary legatee of her estate in England or Virginia. Said William,¹ and Mary Brockenbrough had issue: 2. *Austin*;² 3. William,³ of Richmond county; his will proved in 1733, names his mother, Mary Dalton, and brother, Newman Brockenbrough. 4. Newman,³ captain of Militia 1713 and sheriff of Richmond county, 1730-1; married Katharine, daughter of David Gwyn, and in his will, proved in Richmond county, 1742, names his wife, daughter Winifred (to whom, among other things, he gives silver spoons, which had belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Gwyn, deceased), sister Beckwith, and son William. The will of Mrs. Katherine Brockenbrough, was proved in Richmond county, in 1747, and in it she gives certain property to her daughter Winifred, and the remainder of her estate to her heir-at-law. This would indicate that the son William,³ was dead. Colonel John Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," Richmond county, who married the other daughter and co-heiress of David Gwyn, in his will, 1744, gives a legacy to his childrens' "Aunt Brockenbrough;" 4. Probably daughter, who married Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, Bart., clerk of Richmond county. Certainly no sister of Mrs. Katharine Brockenbrough married a Beckwith, so the "sister Beckwith," named in the will of Newman Brockenbrough, must have been his own sister.

2. AUSTIN¹ BROCKENBROUGH, of Richmond county, was appointed a